RAM'S TALE

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The Story of Our High School Days

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Galesburg-Augusta High School

Galesburg, Michigan

Foreword

This is the picture story of the Senior Class of 1954, their teachers and their friends. The story really begins before high school, but here we have only room for the highlights of the four years spent in high school together. It is our purpose to relate the happenings of importance experienced by these thirty-five young men and women who are leaving their familiar surroundings and are starting on a new adventure to seek their fortunes. We hope that you will read and re read the story, filling in some of the big gaps with memories of your own.

Dedication

We wish to dedicate this "tale" to our athletes, the heros and the heroines of our story.

This dedication is our thanks to those few who took pride enough in themselves as well as in their school to put forth many weeks and months of endless practice so that they might be better equipped to go on the gridiron, tennis court, or baseball field and bring a measure of glory to G-A High School. We dedicate The Ram's Tale to them for the courage and bravery every athlete must possess. We dedicate it to them for the sportsmanship they must show in order to be fit to represent their school.

We also dedicate this book to the coaches whose influence has reached far beyond the athletic program into the heart of every school activity.

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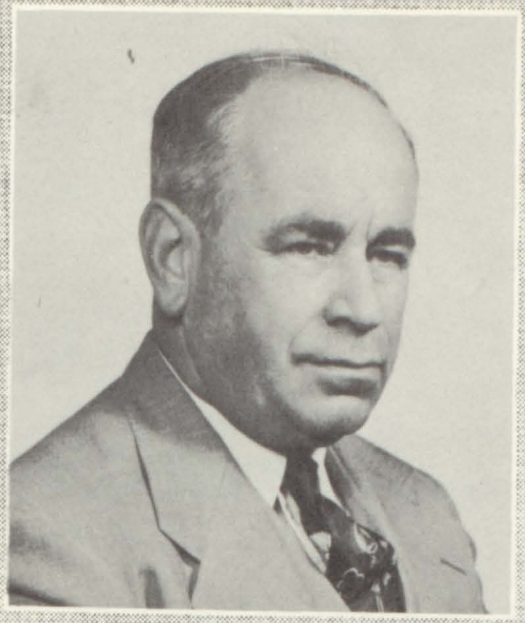
Scenics

G-A High School

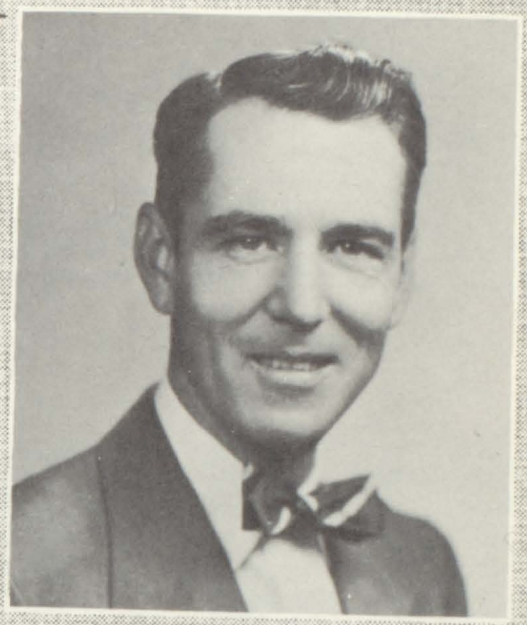
Galesburg School Campus

Augusta School

Administration



Stanley L. Benjamin, A.B., M.A.



Wesley R. Burrell, A.B., M.A.

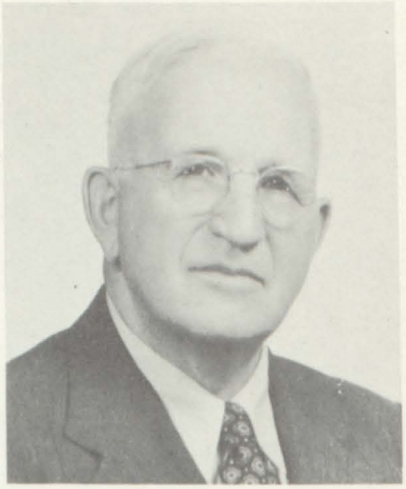
John Caldwell, A.B.

Harold Sauser, A.B.

Faculty

There are several characters in our tale, older and much wiser than the others, who have influenced our story more than any of us realize.

Andrew Beam
Science and Mathematics
B.S., Western Michigan College of Ed.



Andrew Beam

Wayne Berger
Junior High, Galesburg
Assistant Coach
Bowling Green State University
B.S. Western Michigan College of Ed.

Wayne Berger

Marian Ruth Burrell
Study Hall and Library
A.B., Western Michigan College of Ed.
M.A., University of Michigan

Ruth Burrell

Mary Doran
Art
B.S., Western Michigan College of Ed.

Mary Doran

Thelma Edwards
Commercial Subjects
Hillsdale College
A.B., Western Michigan College of Ed.

Thelma Edwards

Rosanna Frye

Rosanna Frye
Junior High, Augusta
B.S., Western Michigan College of Ed.

Paul Heyboer

Paul Heyboer
Music
B.M., University of Michigan

Edna Hilliard

Edna Hilliard
Languages and English
A.B., Earlham College
M.A., Western Michigan College of Ed.

Delores Johnson

Delores Johnson
Junior High, Augusta
B.S., Battle Creek College

Ruth Judd

Ruth Judd
Junior High, Galesburg
Indiana State University
B.S., Ohio State University
Western Michigan College of Ed.

Bernard Leech

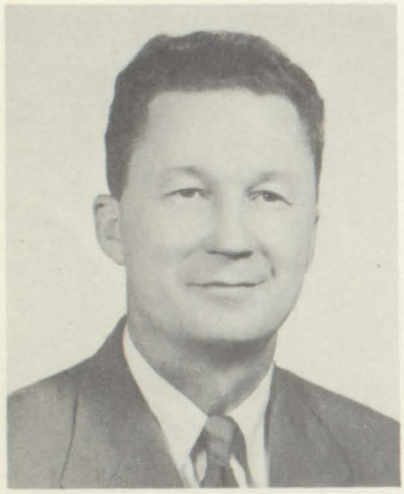
Bernard Leech
Industrial Arts
B.S., Western Michigan College of Ed.

Blanche Marshall

Blanche Marshall
English and History
A.B., Western Michigan College of Ed.

Phyllis McKillop
English, Government and Sociology
A.B., Central Michigan College of Ed.

Phyllis McKillop



Alfred Niemi

Alfred Niemi
Agriculture and Aviation
Northern Michigan College of Ed.
B.S., Michigan State College
M.A., Michigan State College

Mildred Sauser
General Business
A.B., Western Michigan College of Ed.

Mildred Sauser

Mary Welling

Mary Welling
Home Economics
B.S., Western Michigan College of Ed.

Richard Wragg
Coach, Biology and Driver Training
B.S., Western Michigan College of Ed.

Richard Wragg

Seniors

Mrs. Hilliard

Mr. Leech

Seniors

The main characters of the Ram's Tale, of course, are the Seniors.

Some parts of this story will be remembered longer than others, probably the outside activities will be among these: the band between halves at the games; the plays and parties; honorary societies; the money making schemes; and the Senior Trip.

SENIOR HONORS

It is with great pleasure that the administration announces the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the class of 1954.

Charles Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ayres of Augusta, is Valedictorian with a scholastic record of 2.57.

Deloris Crittenden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crittenden of Galesburg, is Salutatorian with a scholastic record of 2.55.

JoAnn Lawhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawhead of Galesburg, was awarded the honor of representi ng Galesburg-Augusta High School as our D.A.R. Pilgrim.

CHARLES AYRES
Basketball 1-2, Class President 4, Class Vice President 1, Tennis 2

DELORIS CRITTENDEN
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Homecoming Queen 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Tennis 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Band President 4, Chorus 1-2-3, Commercial Club 3-4, Commercial Club Secretary 3, Class Secretary 3, Student Council President 1, Student Council Secretary 4, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Past Imperfect 4, National Thespian Society 3-4, National Thespian Society Secretary 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Games Club 2, Paper Staff 1-2-3, Annual Staff 4, Cooperative Work Program 4

MAXINE BAILEY
Basketball 2, Tennis 2, Student Council 1, Commercial Club 2, School Paper 4, Journalism Club 2, Library Staff 2

JAMES BEADLE
Football 2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Tennis 1-2-3-4, Baseball 3-4, G Club 2-3-4, G Club Treasurer 4, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Past Imperect 4, National Thespian Society 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Games Club 2, F.F.A. 2-3-4. F.F.A. Recorder 4

GAIL BURTON
Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class Vice President 3, Tennis 2

Senior not pictured:

HAROLD CARTWRIGHT
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4

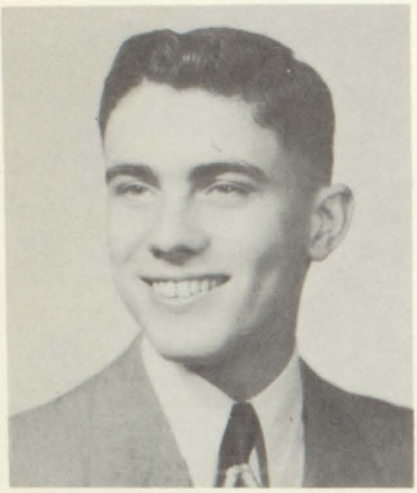
MYRNA CARTWRIGHT
Class Secretary 1, Spring Is Tomorrow 3

EUGENE COLEMAN
Basketball 1-2, Baseball 1-2, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, F.F.A. 2, Gun Club 2

HAZEL CONRAD
Basketball 1-2-4, Tennis 1, Past Imperfect 4, Student Council 3, Band 4, Chorus 4, Annual Staff 4

ELEANOR COUSINS
Basketball 1-2-3-4, Tennis 1-2, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Past Imperfect 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2, National Honor Society 3-4, National Thespian Society 4, Commercial Club 3-4, Annual Staff 4

MARILYN DUMONCEAUX
Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Past Imperfect 4, Co-operative Work Program 4, Basketball Manager 3, Commercial Club 3, Class Treasurer 4, Chorus 3



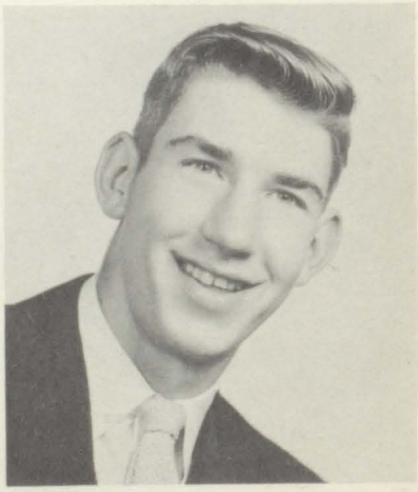
LARRY ELDRIDGE
Chorus 3-4, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Past Imperfect 4, Basketball 2, Band 1-2-3-4, Football 4, National Thespian Society 4, Track 2, Baseball 1-2-3-4, G Club 2-3-4

JAN FRANK
Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Past Imperfect 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Tennis 1-2, Annual Staff 4, Commercial Club 3-4, Chorus 2, National Thespian Society 4, Arts & Crafts Club 2

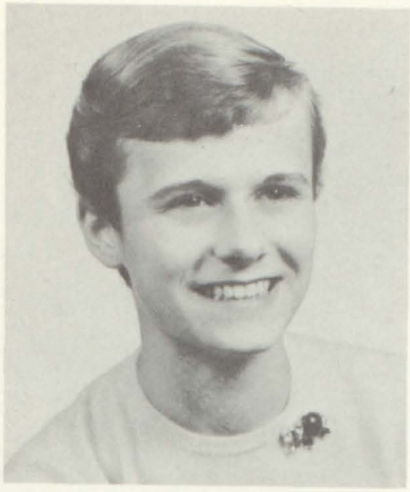
ROBERT FRENCH
Band 1-2-3, F.F.A. 3, Sports Club 2, Basketball 1, Gun Club 2, F.F.A. Secretary 3

CATHERINE HAIST
Basketball 1, Chorus 1-2

ALLEN HENSON
Band 1-2-4, Baseball 4, F.F.A. 1-4, Arts & Crafts Club 2, G Club 3-4, Gun Club 2



GERALD INMAN
Past Imperfect 4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-4, G Club 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Chorus 1-2, Camera Club 2, Student Council 3-4, Class Treasurer 1, All Southwestern Football Conference 4

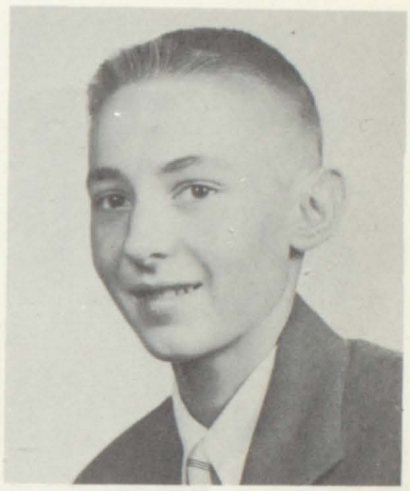


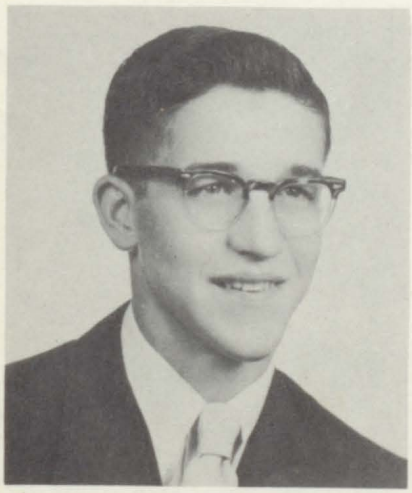
BARBARA JOHNSTON
Basketball 1, Basketball Manager 2-3-4, Tennis 1, Chorus 1-2-4, Band 1-2-3, National Thespian Society 4, School Paper 3-4, Games Club 2, Library Staff 1-2

JoANN LAWHEAD
Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Past Imperfect 4, Cheerleader 3-4, Tennis 1-2, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Chorus 2-3-4, Commercial Club 3-4, Commercial Club Vice President 4, Class Vice President 1-4, National Thespian Society 4, Games Club 2, Annual Staff 4, Library Staff 3, Paper Staff 3-4, D.A.R. Pilgrim 4, F. H. A. Secretary 3

RICHARD LISKOVEC
Aviation Club 2, G Club 3-4, Track 2-3, F.F.A. 4

RICHARD McNUTT
Band 1-2-3, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Past Imperfect 4, Gun Club 2, National Thespian Society 4





RICHARD NEWTON
Co-operative Work Program 4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2 3-4, Student Council 2, Annual Staff 4, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, National Thespian Society 4, G. Club 2-3-4 Paper Staff 4

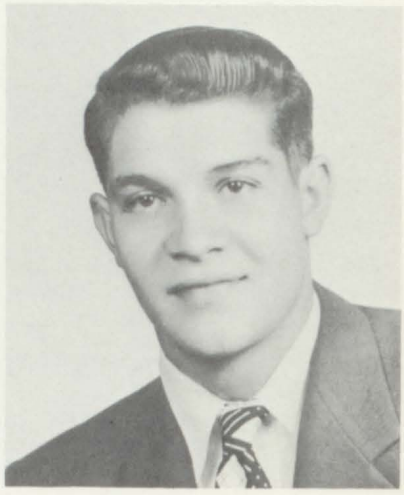
CARLENE PLOTTS
Band 1, Chorus 1, Commercial Club 2-3-4, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Past Imperfect 4, National Thespian Society 3-4, Paper Staff 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Student Council 1-4, Co-operative Work Program 4

NANCY RAYMAN
Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2, Class President 1-3, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Paper Staff 3, Tennis 1-2, Commercial Club 2-3-4, National Thespian Society 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Games Club 2, Camera Club 2, Co-operative Work Program 4

JAMES REEDER
Student Council President 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1, Games Club 2, G Club 2-3-4, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Past Imperfect 4, National Thespian Society 3-4, Paper Staff 3, Football Manager 1

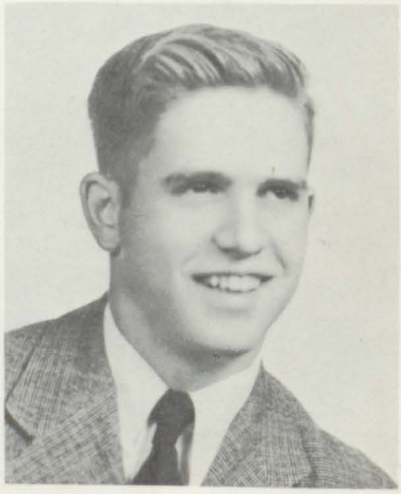
ESTHER ROBINSON
Commercial Club 2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, National Thespian Society 4, Library 1-2, Paper Staff 4, Arts & Crafts Club 2

MARION RUTHERFORD
Football 2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Tennis 1-2-3-4, G Club 2-3-4 All Southwestern Football Conference 3, Class President 1-2, Student Council Vice President 4, Homecoming King 3, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Past Imperfect 4, Band 1, Games Club 2, G Club Secretary 4, National Thespian Society 4, Annual Staff 4



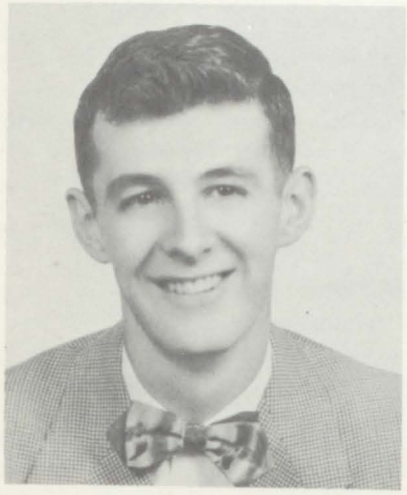
EDITH SCHLUETER
Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Commercial Club 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Tennis 2

CHARLES SMITH
F. F. A. 1-2-4, Band 1-2, Games Club 2, Student Council 1, Baseball 1, Spring Is Tomorrow 3



JO ELLEN STEWART
Cheerleader 1-2-3, Class Secretary 1-2-4, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Past Imperfect 4, National Honor Society 3-4, National Thespian Society 3-4, Chorus 1-2, Band 1, Paper Staff 3-4, Commercial Club 2-3-4, Co-operative Work Program 4, Games Club 2, Annual Staff 4

JACK TAYLOR
Football 3-4, Basketball 2-3, Baseball 1, Tennis 2-3-4, G Club 2-3-4, Games Club 2, Chorus 4



JON TOWNSEND
Baseball 1-2-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Class Treasurer 2

SALLY TURNBULL
G. A. A. 1, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Chorus 2, Tennis 2, Student Council Treasurer 4, Class Treasurer 3, Commercial Club Secretary 4, Swimming Team 1, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Commercial Club 3-4, Co-operative Work Program 4, Annual Staff 4, Paper Staff 4, National Thespian Society 4

NANCY VANDE GIESSEN
Commercial Club 2-3-4, Chorus 3, Band 1-2, National Honor Society 3-4, National Thespian Society 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Paper Staff 3, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Student Council 2

LOIS WILSON
Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3, Commercial Club 2-3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Spring Is Tomorrow 3, Camera Club 2, Paper Staff 2-3, Annual Staff 4, Co-operative Work Program 4

Class History

In our Freshman year we were all looking forward to initiation day which was also the day we became acquainted with the Freshmen from Augusta. Our class that year totaled thirty-one: Roberta Bristol, Gail Burton, Harold Cartwright, Richard Burton, Myrna Cartwright, Eleanor Cousins, Deloris Crittenden (we were very proud of Critt this year because she was elected president of the Student Council), Marilyn Dumonceaux, Jan Frank, Catherine Haist, Allen Henson, Jerry Inman, Beulah Jacobs, Barbara Johnston, Richard Kinney, Donald Lantis, JoAnn Lawhead, Richard Liskovec, Richard Newton, Nancy Rayman (who had the honor to be on the Queen's court), James Reeder, Arthur Roberts, Marie Roberts, Esther Robinson (she was the envy of all the girls because she was the only Freshman to go to the Prom), Fredrick Schmidt, Ruby Schmidt, Audrey Selbee, Charles Smith, Lois Wilson, and Nancy Vande Giessen (Nancy's Dress Review award in 4-H was a big start for her--she has been going strong in 4-H work since).

When we were Sophomores we had a hard time getting in shape to work. Augusta came over and joined our class. Beulah Jacobs, Marie Roberts, Shirley Schmidt left us. All together there were forty-eight of us and those who joined us from Augusta were Charles Ayres, Macine Bailey, James Beadle, Eugene Coleman, Larry Eldridge, Robert French, Carlene Plotts, Marion Rutherford, Edith Schleuter, James Spear, JoEllen Stewart, Jack Taylor, Richard Mc Nutt, John Metheny, Gale Mills, Nancy Termote and Jon Townsend. In addition to these there were a few who moved to Galesburg from Battle Creek that year-- they were Marilyn Stebbleton and Sally Turnbull. Nancy Termote, Deloris Crittenden and JoEllen Stewart were cheer leaders. We were very proud to have these girls chosen from our class.

Our Junior year was very important for us, earning money and trying to make plans for our big Prom. Our play was also a very important part of our year, the title was "Spring Is Tomorrow". I don't think that we will ever forget Dick McNutt's part as Andy. He sure fit the part. Our Junior-Senior Prom was held at Walwood Hall, and we were honored to have Ronnie Garrett play for us. We all felt that it was a great success. Roberta Bristol, Richard Burton, Richard Kinney, Donald Lantis, John Metheny, Nancy Termote, Gale Mills, Arthur Roberts, Audrey Selbee and Marilyn Stebbleton left our class. Hazel Conrad and Paul Rutterbush were our new students.

This is the year we are all proud of. To think that we made the long struggle up to our Senior year! We realized that we had to work and make money for our Senior trip, and boy! how we worked. JoAnn Lawhead was chosen as our DAR Pilgrim, and we were all happy that she received such an honor. Paul Rutterbush didn't come back with us this year, and Fred and Ruby Schmidt moved to Missouri after the first six weeks. Now we finish our High School career with a class of thirty-six.

Class Will

Charles Ayres leaves his good marks to Roger Bresson, come on Rog, let's get our lesson.
Maxine Bailey has good excuses, that has caused her a lot of headaches, so to Bob McBarnes, she will leave them and he won't have to concentrate.
Jim Beadle in football has done very well, so to Jim Nichol, 30 lbs. of advantage he shall will.
Gail Burton has a lot of energy to burn at home and at school, so her ambition she leaves to Shirley Sisco, it is a handy tool.
Myrna Cartwright leaves her dimples to the teachers that just have wrinkles.
Harold Cartwright leaves his ability to judge soil, to Tom Haines who doesn't like to toil.
Eugene Coleman wills his "Guber" fame to someone who needs a good nickname.
Hazel Conrad leaves her curly hair to Donna Turnbull who thinks it's rare.
Eleanor Cousins wills her height to Carol Schroeder, who has tried to grow. To be tall is a girl's delight, for flats don't hurt your toes.
Deloris Crittenden has lots of "pep" especially when she cheers, this she leaves to Judy Frank, to put with hers next year.
Marilyn Dumonceaux leaves her long black hair to Sharon Broberg with a box of Tin-tair.
Larry Eldridge leaves his false teeth real bright, to Clinton Scott who uses them just right.
Jan Frank leaves her "corny" jokes to Sarah Simmonds to tell the folks.
Bob French bequeaths his big, slow grin to the Selbee boy now known as Lynn.
Allen Henson leaves his well-mannered way to Sally McGlocklin, who's just too gay.
Jerry Inman leaves his basketball fame to underclassmen, who enjoy the game.
Barbara Johnston leaves her place in the band to a Freshman, who wishes a hand.
Janice Kirkendall leaves her mystery books to the library for the kids, instead of history books.
Richard Liskovec leaves his school work and is glad of it.
JoAnn Lawhead leaves her cute petiteness to Jeannie Van sickler to go with her politeness.
Dick McNutt leaves his manly frame to Joe Brokaw of weight-lifting fame.
Richard Newton leaves Janice to the Junior boys. May they be more successful with her noise.
Carlene Plotts leaves her ability to act to Gary Miller, who has the tact.
Nancy Rayman leaves her job at the bank to Deanna Bresson, who has good rank.
Jim Reeder leaves his Studebaker payments to Max Campbell, who can make the arrangements.
Esther Robinson leaves her friendly personality to Deanna Bresson, who we all know doesn't need a lesson.
Marion Rutherford gives his ability to play ball to Fritz Shaffer who really doesn't need it at all.
Edith Schlueter leaves her nice quiet ways to Peggy Davis to use the rest of her days.
Charles Smith leaves his deer-hunting joys to one of the hard working Junior boys.
Jo Ellen Stewart leaves her "magic" hand at art to the drawing students, who want a start.
Jack Taylor leaves his 5 muscle books to Charles Broberg so he won't get took.
Jon Townsend leaves his basketball long shots to Bill Gormley, who also wants to be tops.
Nancy Vande Giessen leaves her good cherry pie to the serious females who want a real guy.
Lois Wilson leaves her little "Ford" green to the girl who will be the next Homecoming Queen.

Senior Class leaves our enthusiasm for work, studious habits, eagerness of purpose, ability to see things through, our skill and scholarship, loyalty to our class and our school, willingness to work, our zeal for difficult tasks, our co-operative spirit and mature sincere justice to the underclassmen. We will take all of our bad habits with us.

We, the Class of 1954, do declare the above to be our solemn Last Will and Testament.

Class Prophecy

We, the Seniors of the class of 1954, are gathered at our reunion this 5th day of June 1974, and everyone has just landed his new high powered jet on the Galesburg landing field. We begin to wonder what our classmates have been doing since our graduation. For our entertainment we have DICK NEWTON'S Band; he is taking the place of Guy Lombardo; the vocalist is LOIS WILSON. ELEANOR COUSINS has returned to Galesburg to teach after graduating from WMC. JERRY INMAN, and PONCH RUTHERFORD are still great professional football heroes. Oh, by the way, we are having a dance and show later in Galesburg's new auditorium which was donated by JIM REEDER. This is his third million; he is now working on the fourth. JIM BEADLE is now President of the Chrysler Corporation, and of course, his very efficient secretary is DELORIS CRITTENDEN. SALLY TURNBULL is busy taking care of everyone's money at the First National Bank. JOELLEN STEWART is a commercial artist; now she is making signs for JAN FRANK'S dog kennels; JAN is a veterinarian. CHARLES AYRES is President of Sinclair Oil Company. LARRY ELDRIDGE has turned out to be a very good stock car driver; he gets all his accessories at DICK LISKOVEC'S Shop in Kalamazoo. JOANN LAWHEAD is the Home Economics teacher now and she just had as her guest MYRNA CARTWRIGHT, the Stanley Home Demonstrator for southern Michigan. GENE COLEMAN, after making a career of the Navy, is still hauling in the anchors. HAROLD CARTWRIGHT is getting up in the world as he is now 7th Vice President of Sutherland Paper Company.

If anyone should get sick today, on the good food, just call for HAZEL CONRAD; she is now one of the most efficient nurses in Kalamazoo. The flowers were donated by EDITH SCHLUETER from her own shop in Battle Creek. NANCY RAYMAN just flew in from Colorado. She is a physical education teacher there. GAIL BURTON is now one of Galesburg's finest tailors. ROBERT FRENCH, oil millionaire, and his favorite jet flyer, DICK MCNUTT, just landed on the field. JON TOWNSEND, the absent-minded professor of mathematics, is helping CARLENE PLOTTS, Assistant Office Manager of Allen Electric, figure out her income tax. CHARLES SMITH now runs a Farm Bureau Machinery business, so ALLEN HENSON can buy some good farming implements. NANCY VANDE GIESSEN, after graduating from MSC is the County 4-H Agent.

BARB JOHNSTON is teaching second grade in Detroit, that new jet really got her here in a hurry. JANICE KIRKENDALL is a disc jockey and has her own radio show over WGN. JACK TAYLOR and all his muscles is a popular wrestling referee on television--he never wears his glasses while he works. CATHERINE HAIST is running a coffee shop in Galesburg now and her best waitress is MAXINE BAILEY. ESTHER ROBINSON is teaching dancing at Arthur Murray Studio. MARILYN DUMONCEAUX will take care of all of us; she is manager of Bronson Hospital.

As we all climb into our high powered jets and take off for home, we look down on the good 'ole" school and think of the good times we had during our four years in Galesburg-Augusta High. Speeding out of sight, many memories flash through our minds. Maybe we'll see each other again at the Homecoming Game.

Undergraduates

Dawn Burgett
Sophomore

Bob McBarnes
Junior

Julia Andreasen
Freshman

Juniors

Constance Anderson
Beverly Bowers
Deanna Bresson
Joe Brokaw
Robert Brown

Lloyd Bush
Evelyn Carson
Myra Cartwright
Thomas Case
Cecil Crummel

Peggy Davis
Allen Dean
Catherine Ehrmann
Marilyn Hoag
David Holdridge

Shirley Kauffman
Jack Kerns
Nancy Kerns

Juniors

James Kirklin
Ann Lewis
Robert McBarnes
Sally McGlocklin
Gary Miller

Robert Murray
Pat Nieman
Donna Roelof
Clinton Scott
Shirley Sisco

James Sumner
Joan Telfer
Donna Turnbull
Paul Van Sickler
Eloise Wagner

Betty Wilson
Donna Wyman
Rosalyn Yeast

Absent: Jean Abnet
Ann Manning

Sophomores

Donna Allan
Shirley Allan
Everett Barrett
Roma Born
Roger Bresson

Sharon Broberg
Judy Burgess
Dawn Burgett
Allison Burton
Mark Champion

William Cutler
Carole Danniels
Samme Darrow
Elaine Dumonceaux
Kay Emmons

Donald Fitzpatrick
Sandra Godde
William Gormley
Thomas Haines
Helen Healy

Linda Henshaw
Janice Holdridge
Jeanette Howes
Julia Hudson
Robert Irving

Sophomores

Jerry Kirk
Paul Krieger
Keith Lamkin
Robert Mason
Richard Moody

Wayne Moorlag
Donna Neible
Richard Packard
Luther Perkins
Eva Reinhardt

Janet Rice
Paul Roberts
John Schwartz
Sarah Simmonds
Lynn Selbee

Joan Simmons
Donald Smith
Russell Smith
Dennis Stager
Howard Taylor

Larry Taylor
Ronald Telfer
Robert Tennant
Robert Van Sickler
Bernice Waldhanz

Larry Wortinger

Absent: Franklin Murray
James Nichol
Robert Weaver

Freshmen

Julie Andreasen
Sharon Ash
James Ayres
Lorence Bailey
Carolyn Barker

Howard Bowers
Thomas Boyd
Janice Bozarth
Craig Bishop
Charles Broberg

Conrad Caines
William Call
Max Campbell
Robert Carter
Laura Christler

Suzanne Clark
Beverly Crummel
William Davis
Paul Dean
Robert De Shon

Shirley Double
Alice Dowling
Wanda Dunithan
Janet Fish
Don Forster

Judy Frank
Frankie Garrett
Janet Garrison
Elnora Grier
Patricia Haines

Margaret Henshaw
Carolyn Hoag

Freshmen

Dalyn Hoffman
James Imus
James Ketchum
Clinton Lewis
David McNutt

Ernest Marlott
Milton Marlott
Ronald Martin
June Mills
Dennis Mitchell

James Moses
Bertha Murray
Judy Nagel
Thomas Nichol
Ronald Parks

Norman Pierman
Gail Rayman
Cordelia Roberts
Elaine Robinson
Carol Schroeder

Grace Schreuder
Ernestine Shaffer
Fred Shaffer
Nancy Sherman
Janet Shumate

Norman Smothers
Donald Steffic
Charles Van Ameyden
Jean Van Sickler
Judy Van Sickler

Linda Waldorf
Claude Wyman

Absent: Raymond Taylor

Mr. Benjamin Mrs. Morey

Mrs. Wheaton Mr. Burrell

Offices

Sports

Mr. Richard Wragg

Mr. John Caldwell

Mr. Wayne Berger

Baseball
1953

PLAYERS	POSITION
Gary Miller	First Base
Chuck Schmidt	Second Base
Bill Gormley	Third Base
Tom Case	Short Stop
Bob McBarnes	Pitcher-Left Field
Gene Stuifbergen	Pitcher-Left Field
Larry Eldridge	Center Field
Jim Beadle	Catcher
Don Haist	Catcher-Right Field
Everett Barrett	Reserve
Allen Hensen	Reserve
Duane Doty	Reserve

GAMES

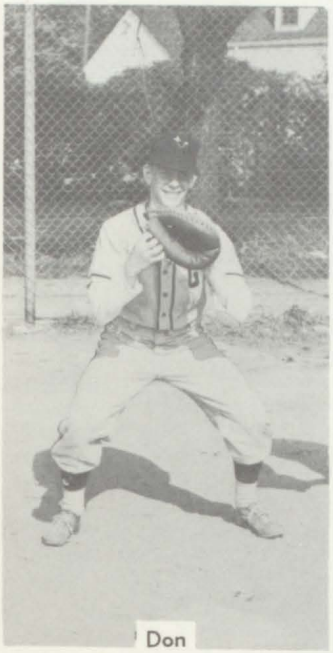
GALESBURG	OPPONENTS
6	5 Richland
5	2 Paw Paw
5	4 Mattawan
6	5 K. Christian
3	8 Vicksburg
1	9 Kellogg
2	3 Comstock
8	3 Climax
20	6 Climax

Back Row: Charles Schmidt, Larry Eldridge, Gene Stuifbergen, Don Haist, Everett Barrett.
Front Row: Gary Miller, William Gormley, Coach Robert Feeley, Tom Case, Robert McBarnes.

Tom

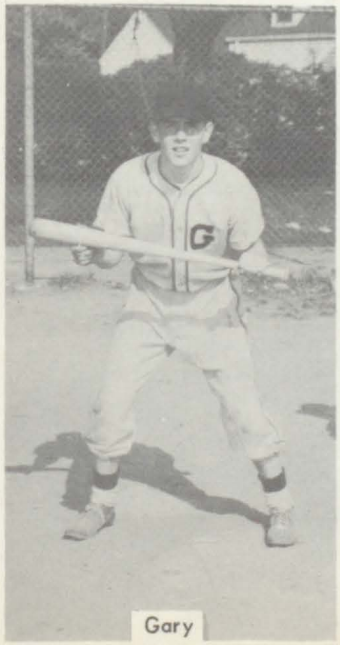
Larry

Bill


Don

Everett

Bob



Gary

Chuck

"Stuiff"

Tennis

Back Row: Don Fitzpatrick, James Beadle, Jack Taylor, Robert Tennant, Tom Case
Front Row: Robert Mason, Robert DeShon, Mr. Caldwell (Coach), Marion Rutherford, Lynn Selbee, Craig Bishop

Tennis 1953

Marvin Richardson	James Beadle
Marion Rutherford	Jack Taylor
Dave Noud	Robert Tennant

Jack Jordan

K. V. A. League Matches	We	They
Richland	4	0
Paw Paw	4	0
Mattawan	4	0
Kellogg	4	0
Comstock	4	0
Non-League Matches		
St. Augustine	3	2
Hastings	3	1
Kalamazoo Central	4	0

Since 1951, the year of consolidation, the Galesburg Augusta High School Tennis Team has posted 30 wins and no defeats. In 1953, the team won the K.V.A. Tournament, the league trophy for the best record, the Regional Tournament, and tied for second in the State Tournament.

In the above schedule by mutual agreement, the coaches withheld Kalamazoo Centrals three top ceded players from the match.

Track 1953

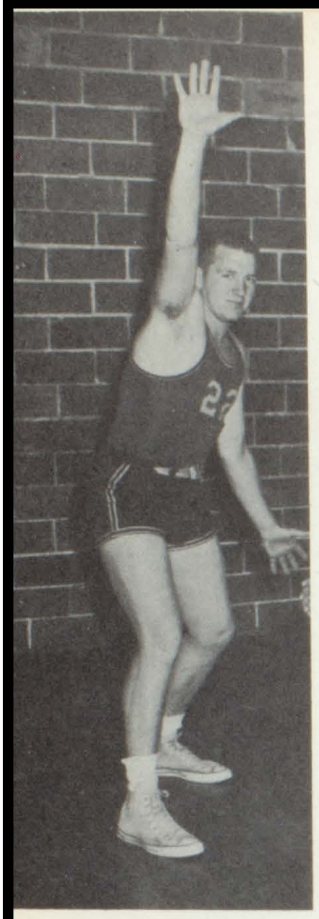
Galesburg-Augusta took part in three practice meets and entered the K.V.A. meet in 1953. The G-A team placed first in a triangular meet at Comstock, second in a similar meet at Galesburg, and lost a dual meet with Otsego. We placed fifth in the K.V.A. track meet in Kalamazoo.

LETTER WINNERS: Larry Wortinger, Mark Champion, Clinton Scott, Jack Kerns, Dick Liskovic, John Turson, Leon Book, Jim Bolton, and Don Haist.

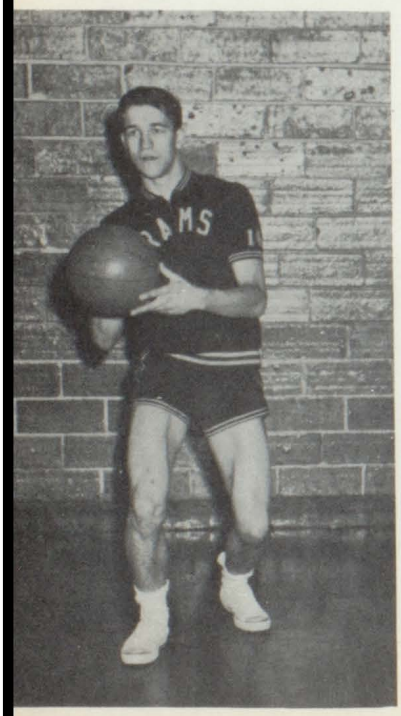
Football

Back Row: Paul VanSickler, Conrad Caines, James Beadle, Clinton Scott, Roger Bresson, Jack Taylor, Gerald Inman, Wayne Moorlag, Gary Miller, Marion Rutherford, Mark Champion.

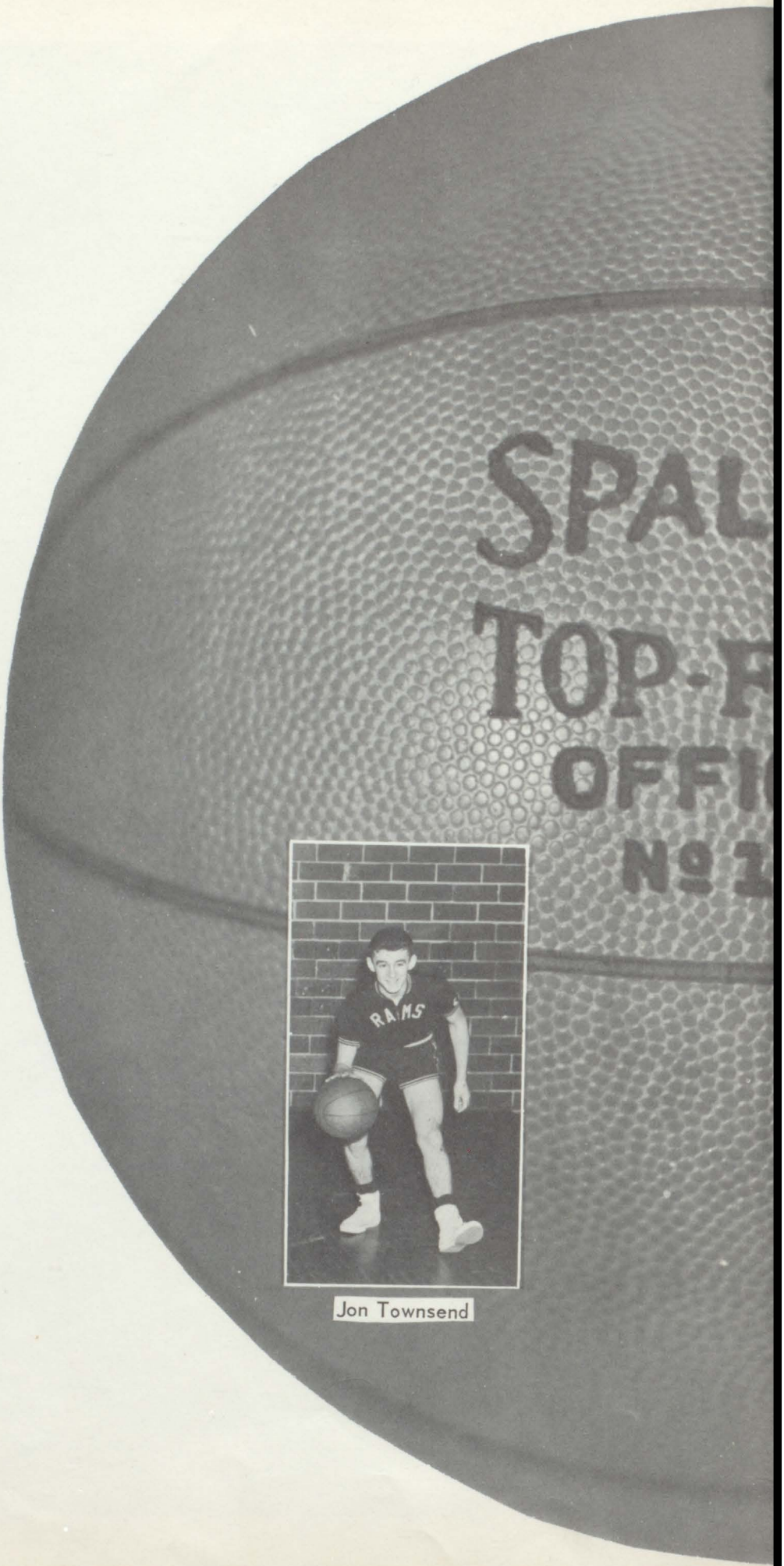
Front Row: Mr. Wragg (Coach), Jack Kerns, Tom Case, James Imus, Keith Lamkin, Craig Bishop, Lloyd Bush, Larry Wortinger, Robert VanSickler, Dennis Stager, Cecil Crummel, Mr. Berger (Asst. Coach) Absent: Richard Newton



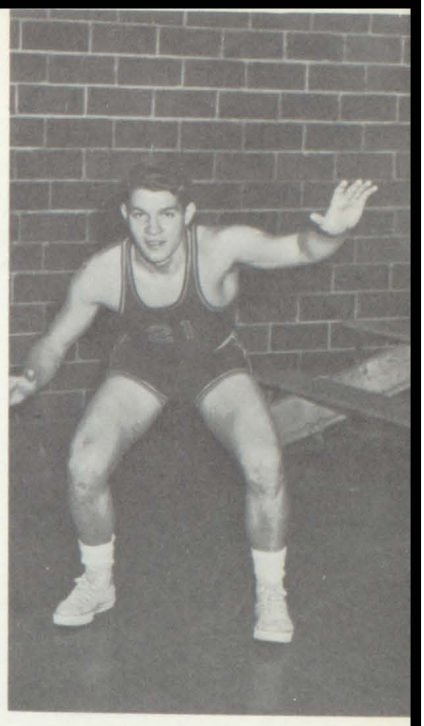
Jim Beadle



Dick Newton

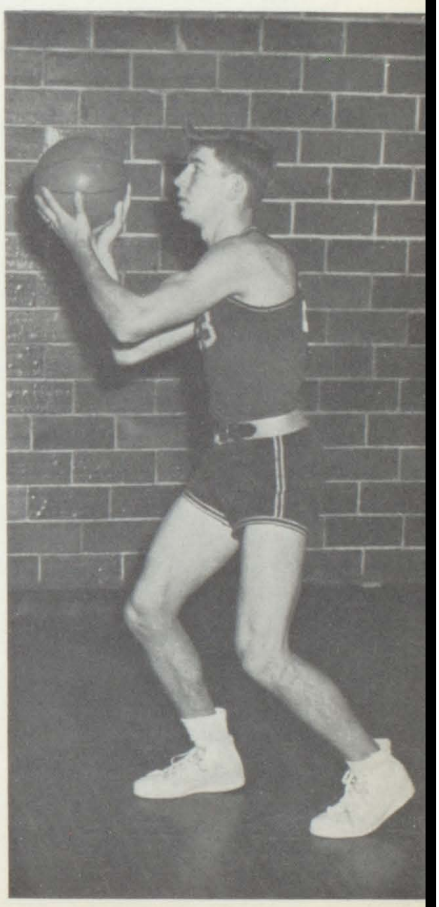


Jon Townsend



Ponch Rutherford

Gary Miller

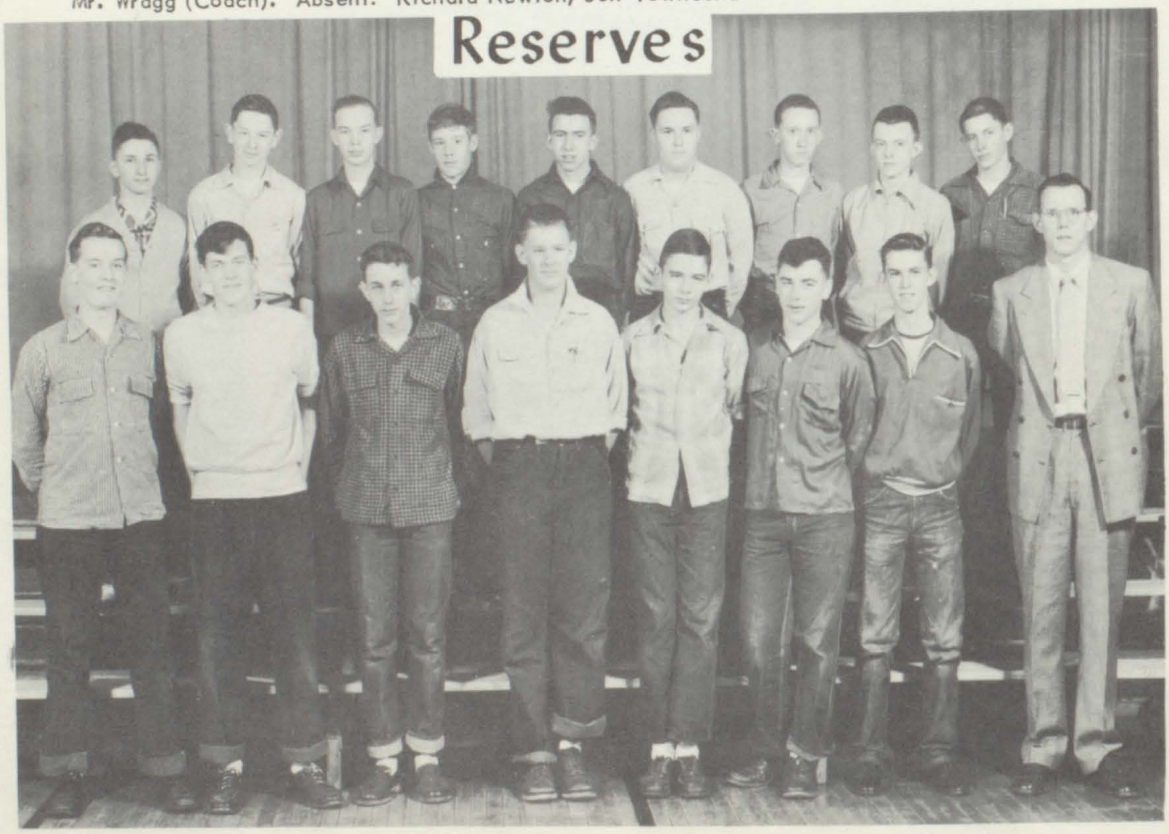


Jerry Inman

Varsity Basketball

Back Row: James Beadle, Gary Miller, Marion Rutherford, Gerald Inman, William Gormley, Clinton Scott.
Front Row: Mark Champion, Conrad Caines, Robert McBarnes, Tom Case, Cecil Crummel, Mr. Wragg (Coach). Absent: Richard Newton, Jon Townsend

Reserves



Back Row: Robert DeShon, James Nichol, David McNutt, Don Fitzpatrick, Larry Wortinger, Max Campbell, Dale Hoffman, Ronald Martin, James Imus.
Front Row: Tom Boyd, Robert Tennant, Lynn Selbee, Roger Bresson, Norman Smothers, Craig Bishop, James Moses, Mr. Berger (Coach).

Girls' Basketball

Back Row: Barbara Johnston (Manager), Judy Nagel, Linda Waldorf, Donna Turnbull, Eleanor Cousins, Helen Healey, Gail Rayman, Hazel Conrad, June Mills.
Front Row: Mrs. McKillop (Coach), Deloris Crittenden, Gail Burton, Deanna Bresson, Wanda Dunithan, Evelyn Carson, Carolyn Hoag, Jan Frank, Jo Ann Lawhead, Nancy Kerns (Asst. Manager) Absent: Nancy Rayman and Sally Turnbull.

Second Team

Back Row: Shirley Double, Judy Frank, Shirley Kauffman, Donna Allen, Alice Dowling, Eva Reinhardt, Shirley Allan, Carolyn Barker, Ernestine Shaffer, Kay Emmons.
Front Row: Barbara Johnston, Carol Daniels, Judy Van Sickler, Carol Schroeder, Janice Holdridge, Sharon Broberg, Jean VanSickler, Jeanette Howes, Nancy Kerns, Mrs. McKillop

Football

FOOTBALL 1953

Sept.	18	Athens	35	G-A	0
	25	Kellogg	13		0
Oct.	2	Climax	0		12
	9	Paw Paw	13		6
	16	Vicksburg	13		0
	23	Richland	7		19
	30	Mattawan	6		13
Nov.	6	Comstock	31		10

LETTER WINNERS

Major

Beadle, James (4)
Bishop, Craig (1)
Bush, Lloyd (3)
Caines, Conrad (1)
Case, Thomas (3)
Crummel, Cecil (3)
Champion, Mark (2)
Inman, Gerald (4)
Kerns, Jack (3)
Miller, Gary (3)
Moorlag, Wayne, (2)
Newton, Richard (4)
Rutherford, Marion (4)
Scott, Clinton (3)
Taylor, Jack (4)
Van Sickler, Paul (3)

Minor

Bresson, Roger (2)
Imus, James (2)
Lamkin, Keith (2)
Stager, Dennis (2)
VanSickler, Robert (2)
Wortinger, Larry (2)

Basketball

TOTAL POINTS FOR 1953-1954

Miller, Gary	101
Townsend, Jon	88
Inman, Gerald	74
Gormley, William	66
Beadle, James	45
Rutherford, Marion	36
Newton, Richard	22
Scott, Clinton	14
Champion, Mark	14
Case, Thomas	11
McBarnes, Robert	11
Crummel, Cecil	02

LETTER WINNERS

Major	Minor
Beadle, James	Bishop, Craig
Case, Thomas	Bowers, Howard
Champion, Mark	Bresson, Roger
Crummel, Cecil	Caines, Conrad
Gormley, William	Campbell, Max
Inman, Gerald	DeShon, Robert
McBarnes, Robert	Fitzpatrick, Donald
Miller, Gary	Hoffman, Dalyn
Newton, Richard	Imus, James
Rutherford, Marion	Martin, Ronald
Scott, Clinton	Nichol, James
Townsend, Jon	Smothers, Norman
	Wortinger, Larry

The Galesburg-Augusta Rams were eliminated from the district tournament on March 3, 1954 by the Richland Trojans with a score of 43 to 29.

SEASON SCORES

RESERVES		VARSITY
25	GALESBURG	30
37	COMSTOCK	41
18	GALESBURG	31
37	KELLOGG	62
15	GALESBURG	32
31	K-CHRISTIAN	39
17	GALESBURG	27
26	MATTAWAN	47
26	GALESBURG	51
17	CLIMAX	36
23	GALESBURG	32
42	PAW PAW	60
52	GALESBURG	37
39	CLIMAX	27
14	GALESBURG	44
37	RICHLAND	57
27	GALESBURG	32
23	K-CHRISTIAN	61
24	GALESBURG	36
30	COMSTOCK	40
16	GALESBURG	38
23	KELLOGG	64
36	GALESBURG	31
35	MATTAWAN	70
16	GALESBURG	35
40	PAW PAW	79
29	GALESBURG	27
30	RICHLAND	53

Cheerleaders

Deloris Crittenden, Jeanette Howes, Carolyn Hoag, Judy Frank, Janice Holdridge, JoAnn Lawhead.

Activities

Back Row: Robert Carter, Conrad Caines, Mr. Burrell, Gary Miller, Bob Mason
Front Row: Janice Holdridge, Sally Turnbull, Deloris Crittenden, James Reeder, Marion Rutherford, Judy Frank, Carlene Plotts. Absent: Gerald Inman

National Honor Society

Eleanor Cousins, Jo Ellen Stewart, Mr. Burrell, Deloris Crittenden, Nancy Vande Giessen.
Absent: Lois Wilson

Character

Service

Leadership

Scholarship

Annual Staff

Jan Frank, Nancy Rayman, Sally Turnbull, Deloris Crittenden, Mrs. Burrell, Carlene Plotts, Jo Ellen Stewart, Richard Newton.

Paper Staff

Back Row: Mrs. McKillop, Barbara Johnston, Marion Rutherford, Richard Newton, Marylin Hoag
Front Row: Myra Cartwright, Maxine Bailey, Jo Ann Lawhead, JoEllen Stewart, Esther Robinson, Sally Turnbull, Carlene Plotts. Absent: Jon Townsend

Thespians

Back Row: Jo Ellen Stewart, Carlene Plotts, James Reeder, Marion Rutherford, James Beadle, Nancy Vande Giessen, Esther Robinson
Front Row: Eleanor Cousins, Sally Turnbull, Jan Frank, Deloris Crittenden, Nancy Rayman, Jo Ann Lawhead.

G Club

Back Row: Robert McBarnes, James Beadle, Clinton Scott, Jack Taylor, Gerald Inman, Gary Miller, Marion Rutherford, Mark Champion, William Gormley.
Front Row: Mr. Wragg, Larry Eldridge, Jack Kerns, Tom Case, Larry Wortinger, Richard Liskovec, Mr. Berger. Absent: Richard Newton, Jon Townsend

Commercial Club

Back Row: Shirley Kauffman, Sandra Godde, Edith Schlueter, Janice Kirkendall, Donna Turnbull, Eleanor Cousins, Nancy Rayman, Sally Turnbull, Nancy Vande Giessen, Carlene Plotts, Rosalyn Yeast, Shirley Allan, Donna Allan, Janet Rice, Deloris Crittenden.

Middle Row: Ann Manning, Jean Abnet, Constance Anderson, Roma Born, Samme Darrow, Dawn Burgett, Deanna Bresson, Joan Simmons, Elaine Dumonceaux, Esther Robinson, Janice Holdridge, Lois Wilson, Carol Schroeder, Jan Frank.

Front Row: Sarah Simmonds, Jo Ellen Stewart, Jo Ann Lawhead, Kay Emmons, Judy Burgess, Sharon Broberg, Jeanette Howes, Shirley Sisco, Donna Neible, Nancy Kerns, Mrs. Edwards.

"Co-ops"

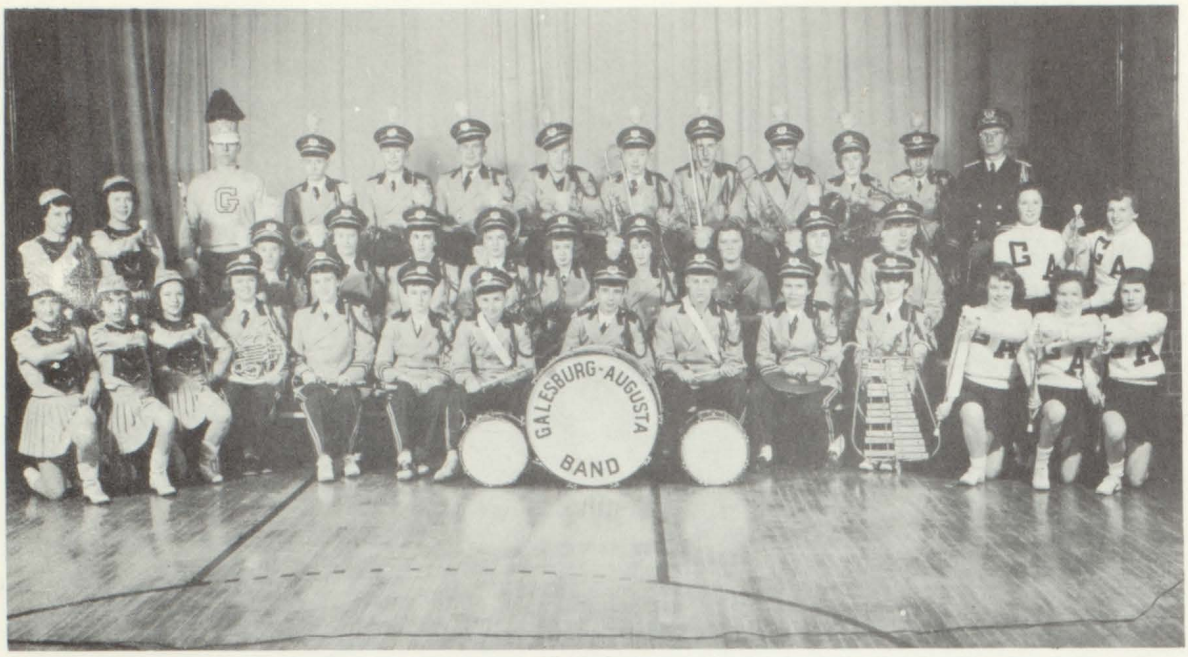
Back Row: Nancy Rayman, Sally Turnbull, Richard Newton, Carlene Plotts, Mrs. Edwards.

Front Row: Jo Ellen Stewart, Lois Wilson, Deloris Crittenden, Marilyn Dumonceaux.

One of the most important people in this tale is our commercial teacher, Mrs. Thelma Edwards. Mrs. Edwards has organized one of the most complete high school commercial departments in Kalamazoo County. During the eight years she has been with us, she has equipped hundreds of us for valuable jobs in the business field.

We, the graduating class of 1954, want to express our thanks to her for her understanding ways, for the stern "talking to" we never failed to receive when deserved and most of all for the sincere interest she has always expressed in each and every one of us. The Co-ops especially want to thank her for the careful training and advice she gave us and for the faith she always had in us.

Band



Back Row: Jack Kerns, Dalyn Hoffman, Wesley Pattee, Robert McBarnes, James Beadle, James Reeder, Gerald Inman, Allen Henson, Jan Frank, Larry Wortinger, Mr. Heyboer.

Middle Row: Elaine Dumonceaux, Samme Darrow, Don Fitzpatrick, Nancy Rayman, Eleanor Cousins, Lois Wilson, Marylin Hoag, Donna Roelof, Gail Rayman, Margaret Henshaw, Allen Dean, Raundi Srackangast, Joan Simmons.

Front Row: Sandra Champion, Leah Patte, Phyllis Fry, Sally McGlocklin, Deloris Crittenden, Barbara Johnston, Robert DeShon, David Holdridge, Clinton Lewis, Hazel Conrad, Janice Holdridge, Sarah Simmonds, Carol Schroeder, Carole Daniels.

Chorus

Back Row: Grace Schreuder, Jack Kerns, Larry Eldridge, Robert Tennant, Jack Taylor, Raymond Taylor, Linda Waldorf, Janet Garrison.

Middle Row: Carol Schroeder, June Mills, Ernestine Shaffer, Judy Nagel, Bertha Murray, Alice Dowling, Beverly Crummel, Marylin Hoag, Hazel Conrad, Frankie Garrett.

Front Row: Mr. Heyboer, Shirley Double, Barbara Johnston, Janice Bozarth, Judy Frank, William Call, Howard Davis, Wanda Dunithan, Elaine Robinson, Jo Ann Lawhead, Eloise Wagner.

Majorettes

Phyllis Fry
Samme Darrow Elaine Dumonceaux
Sandra Champion Leah Pattee
Jack Kerns
(Drum Major)

Library

Sandra Godde, Peggy Davis, Constance Anderson, Mrs. Burrell, Donna Turnbull, Helen Healy, Kay Emmons, Shirley Allan, Samme Darrow. Absent: Cecil Crummel

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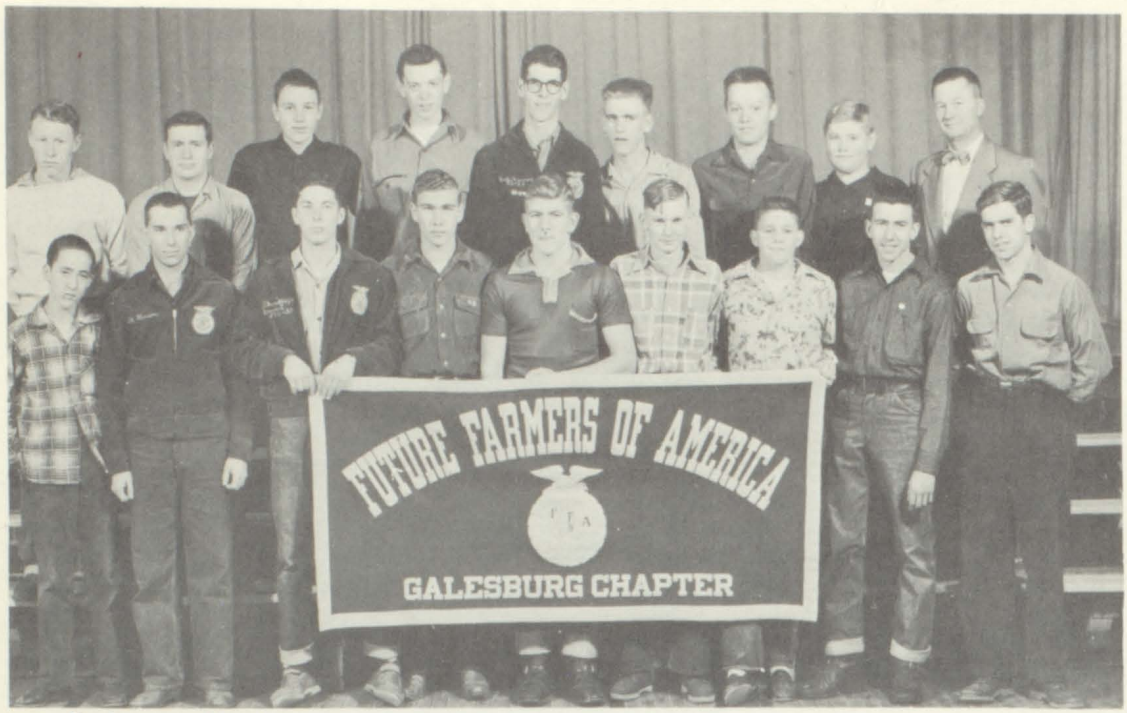

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Front Row: Howard Taylor, Allen Henson, Paul VanSickler, Allen Dean, Robert McBarnes, James Sumner, Robert VanSickler, Larry Wortinger, Charles Smith.

F H A

Back Row: Janet Rice, Shirley Allan, Donna Turnbull, Janice Kirkendall, Donna Allan, Shirley Kauffman, Miss Welling.
Middle Row: Constance Anderson, Jean Abnet, Dawn Burgett, Samme Darrow, Roma Born, Sandra Godde.
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Bus Drivers

Mr. Messenger, Mrs. Emmons, Mr. Sauser, Mr. Powell, Mr. Kissinger, Mr. Williams, Mr. Leech, Mr. Bush.

Absent: Mr. Sovey and Mr. Schlueter.

Janitors

Mr. Bush, Mr. Kissinger, Mr. Becker

Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. Gormley, Mrs. Bolton, Judy Van Sickler, Jean Van Sickler.

Galesburg 5th Grade 1946

Augusta 4th Grade 1945

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Barbara

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